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PRICE ONE PENNY

## Business Cards.

**F. STURDY,**  
**House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter**  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
**ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.**  
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Tourists ready at the shortest notice.  
Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,**  
IN THE  
**QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.**  
Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phalan Tables.  
**DOMINION SALOON.**

**Fresh Oysters in every Style**  
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner. For at the bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.  
Guelph, Nov. 1st, 1871. DENIS BUNYAN.

**SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concerts and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order tickets kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Howler's Western Hotel.  
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.  
Orders may be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.  
Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

**DUIGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.**  
The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.  
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.  
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.  
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.  
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.  
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGAN.

**THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.**  
**CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.**  
The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, meretricious company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's - The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,**  
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.  
Established 1864.  
Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.  
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McInnes, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Hamilton, Toronto. dtw

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**  
**SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.**  
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph.  
Extraction of teeth (laughing gas) administered for the relief of pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.  
References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McInnes, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dtw

**RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES**  
Family Sewing Machines (single thread).  
Hand Laid Sewing Machines (double thread).  
No. 1 Foot Power.  
No. 2, for heavy work.  
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.  
**CHARLES RAYMOND,**  
GUELPH, ONT.  
July 12, 1871 dtw

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
-DIRECTLY-  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH**  
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.  
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dtw JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.

**NELLES, ROMAN & CO.,**  
**General Commission Merchants**  
AND SHIPPERS.  
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.  
REFERENCES: - Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Quebec, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault, Smith & Co., Merchants, Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butter, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote Esq., Quebec. July 12 dtw

**ONTARIO COAL YARDS.**  
**MURTON & REID**  
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. Co's COAL of all sizes.  
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market - low for cash.  
All other Coals, such as Irish Hill, Mount Morris, High and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.  
Office - James Street, one door north of the Canada Life Assurance Co. House, on dtw  
GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph.

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED** to deliver parcels, Inquire of Robt. Mitchell at John A. Wood's Lower Wyndham Street store. 3d  
**WANTED**, First and Second Quality, 14 and 2 inch Dry Pine Plank. STEPHEN BOULT, Builder, Guelph, Feb. 29, 1872. dtw

**TUNSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.** - Not a first-class Workman need apply. Good wages and constant employment. Apply to March 6, 6th MILLS & GOODFELLOW.

**SITUATION WANTED.** - As salesman in a Dry Goods Store. Can speak both German and English. Twelve years experience. Testimonials can be produced, and security given if required. Address X. Y. Z., Ayrton. dtw

**BOARD AND LODGING.** - A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging at Mrs. THORNTON'S, Waterloo Street, Guelph. dtw

**TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to J. H. CLARE, Proprietor, Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dtw

**CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.**  
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.  
Hides and Wool constantly on hand for sale at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dtw D. MOULTON'S.

**LOTS FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.** - Lots from 9 to 22, being the front on the Eglar Road of the Catholic Church Glebe, in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and particulars of sale, apply to Messrs. McMillan & Co., Carriers, Nos. 8 and 9, Day's Block, Guelph. dtw

**WAGGON MAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY.** - Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Leung, Blacksmith, Morrison Street. dtw

**FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.**  
The undersigned offers for sale, either at the Pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road. dtw

**CORN, CORN, CORN.**  
**BEST QUALITY**  
For sale cheap at DAVIS & MURTON'S, Gordon St., across the G. T. R. Guelph, March 4th, 1872. dtw

**MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!**  
To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property in towns to suit the borrower. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. dtw

**SKATING CARNIVAL.**  
As the ice is in excellent order, a Fancy Dress Skating Carnival will take place at the Curling Ring.  
ON MONDAY EVENING, 11th INST.  
Masks not allowed. Doors open at seven o'clock, p.m. Admission 15 cents each. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec. dtw  
Guelph, March 5th, 1872.

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**  
In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, of Guelph, An Insolvent.  
I, the undersigned, John Garrett, have been appointed Assignee in this matter. Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.  
Witness my hand and seal at Guelph, Ontario, this 28th day of Feb., 1872. dtw JOHN GARRETT.

**IMPORTANT TO THE SICK.**  
**DR. McCULLOCH,**  
The Celebrated European and American Physician, itinerant of the Hospitals of the chief cities of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the United States of America, and Dominion of Canada, will PERSONALLY VISIT GUELPH And may be Consulted  
**At the Royal Hotel,**  
From Monday, March 4th, to Tuesday, March 12th, 1872.

By all who are suffering from Chronic Lunging Diseases, such as Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all affections of the Chest, Throat, Heart, Nervous Debility, Scrophulous Ulcers, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases of all kinds, no matter how long standing, Dropsy, Chlorosis, and Cancer of the worst stage, without the use of the knife.  
And all Blood Diseases, Salt Rheum, Dyspepsia, Epileptic Fits, or Falling Sickness, Apoplectic Fits, or loss of Sense and Motion, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Chorea, or Thick Neck, Abscess, Tumors.  
All Diseases of the Eye and Ear treated successfully.  
The Diseases of Children, from Infancy to adult age, attended successfully.  
Female Complaints of all kinds and descriptions, whether Acute or Chronic, will be treated successfully.  
N.B. - If you are suffering from any of the above Diseases, do not delay, but visit this doctor at once, so that you may have the benefit of his cure and treatment, and may be restored to health the sooner.  
See testimonials in pocket book.  
Guelph, Feb. 23, 1871. dtw

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**  
**F. STURDY**  
Is now hatching Eggs from his Imported Poultry. Send stamp for circular.  
F. S. having only a small number of hens of each variety, to prevent disappointment he would be glad if intending purchasers would lose no time in sending in their orders which in all cases may be accompanied by the cash. Also state when the eggs will be wanted.  
Guelph, March 6, 1872. dtw

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**A. H. R. KENNEDY'S Flour and Feed Store.**  
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best  
**Flour, Potatoes and Feed**  
of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.  
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.  
Remember the stand - Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Snibley's shop, West Market Square. (Feb 15 - dtw)

**PLASTER, PLASTER!**  
Just Received  
**600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!**  
Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.  
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing. G. BALEWELL, dtw  
Guelph, Feb. 27th, 1872.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1872

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

**Grand Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:  
WEST  
22 a.m.; 9.50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8.30 p.m.;  
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.  
EAST  
3.15 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 11.04 a.m.; 3.45 p.m.  
The 1.55 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

**Great Western - Guelph Branch**  
Going South - 2 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 1.40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4.30 p.m.  
Going North - 11.45 a.m. for Clifton; mixed 3.05 p.m. for Fergus.

**AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.** - Although it is not yet decided whether the Ontario Agricultural College will be located in the vicinity of Guelph or not, yet it can be proved beyond a doubt that G. B. Fraser is selling goods very cheap. The store being crowded from morning till night is a good indication that the public are satisfied that Fraser's is the spot for bargains. dtw

**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.**  
The marriage of the Marquis of Bute is to come off on the 16th of April.  
The Northern Pacific Railway is now in operation to the border of Manitoba.  
Fire. - The Royal Hotel, Whitby, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. Loss \$10,000; insured for 5,000.

Shocks of earthquake were felt in various parts of Germany, Tuesday afternoon. They were not violent, but continued at intervals for an hour.  
A bill has been introduced into the House of Commons, by a private member, providing that the Government shall purchase the railways of Ireland.  
A report from Paris tells us that there is little hope of an understanding being arrived at between England and France in regard to the commercial treaty between France and Great Britain.

Queen Victoria has presented her groom, John Brown, with a gold medal and granted him an annuity of £25 in recognition of his promptness in arresting O'Connor last week when he assaulted her.  
A despatch from Ottawa says: - Some singular developments in regard to Intercolonial Railway matters are expected shortly. There is no doubt that when Parliament assembles an inquiry will be made.

The most recent distinguished stranger in London is the great American oyster. He has made his appearance on the counters of the restaurants, and the epicures luxuriously linger over his rich, tender flavor, as distinguished from the coppery taste of the native bivalves.

Syracuse is the home of a veritable prodigy, in the shape of a young man who possesses the power of singing two parts of a tune at the same time. His name is Wesley Arnold, and he is a member of the Syracuse University. He astonished a gathering of clergymen recently by singing clearly and sweetly the bass and soprano of "Old Hundred."

New Town Hall at Brampton. - The new hall, which has been built and presented to the town as a free-will offering by Mr. K. Chisholm, was formally opened on Wednesday evening by a grand concert, under the auspices of the Brampton Mechanics' Brass Band. Prior to the rendering of the programme, Mr. J. P. Clarke was called to the chair, and a short but not a dull speech was delivered by Mr. Chisholm, and the keys of the hall were handed over to the authorities of the town.

Social. - The Ladies' Association of Chalmers' Church will give a Social in the Church on Thursday evening the 14th inst. The proceeds to go to the Building Fund. The public are cordially invited. Admission 15 cents. We understand that the ladies of this church are making arrangements for holding another Bazaar at no very distant period, in order to raise funds to help to wipe off the debt on the church.

Fire in Guelph Township. - We regret to learn that the house of Mr. Robt. McKersie, whose farm adjoins that of Mrs. Bates, was burnt down on Monday evening last between 9 and 10. Mr. McKersie's men were returning from the stable when they observed the roof on fire and immediately gave the alarm, but all the assistance that could be rendered by neighbours and the residents on the farm proved unavailing. Mr. McKersie's aged father who was bed-ridden from the effects of a broken thigh was with difficulty rescued and carried to the house of Mrs. Bates. Mr. McKersie lost a considerable quantity of wheat, oats and peas selected for seed purposes and which happened to be stored in the house at the time. No satisfactory reason can be assigned for the origin of the fire unless through incendiarism. No insurance.

The varying tariff of charges to which the Grand Duke Alexis was subjected while on his American tour is shown in the following paragraph from the Cleveland Leader: - "A Cleveland gentleman who has just returned from a visit to New Orleans, reports that the St. Charles Hotel in that city charged the Grand Duke Alexis \$10,000 for ten days' entertainment for himself and suite. This is equal to the attempted imposition by the landlord at Niagara Falls.  
From lately issued returns it appears that the aggregate number of letters passing through the Post Offices of the principal countries of the world is nearly three thousand millions.

## Harriston Correspondence.

The Fair. - The fair on Friday was a large one, there having been a greater number of farmers in attendance than at any previous one during the winter. The buyers were also numerous, and a vast deal more cattle were on the ground than were sufficient to meet the demand at the prices asked for them. Buyers' purses were either not well filled, or they did not choose to dig deep enough down into them to meet the views of the sellers in many instances, and the consequence was that some of the best lots were again driven home to await the issue of next fair. Prices ranged as at last fair: from 3c to 4c per lb, live weight, and in no instance was a higher figure offered than that last named. George Wilkins was offered that price for a very fine lot but he refused to accept it. Business, however was brisk during the most of the forenoon, and sales were effected to the amount of thousands of dollars. Oxen and steers seem to have been especially in demand and a good many of both were disposed of. Peter Smart sold 1 yoke of oxen for \$115; Robt. Richardson, 1 yoke, \$115; George Mortimer, 1 yoke, \$101; Joseph Davidson, 1 yoke, \$94; James Martin, 1 yoke, \$100; Robert Kerr, 1 yoke, \$105; Joseph Axtell, 1 yoke, \$109; Thos. \$103; Thos. Carroll, one cow, \$90; D. McAllister, one head, \$132; Jas. Russell, three head, \$132; George Richardson, two steers, \$75; H. Suddaby, three head, \$145; J. P. Hunter, three head, \$136; B. Bize, cow, \$26; D. McAnnell, cow, \$25; Lewis Wilkie, cow and steer, \$90; Miles Bateman, yoke of steers, \$60; John Murphy, cow, \$17; Wm. Robertson, three head, \$70; John Noonan, cow, \$26; John Wright, horse, \$125. There were several other horses sold, but prices were not ascertained.

The Weather. - The weather, until to-day, which is cold and blustery, has during the last two weeks been quiet but intensely sharp - very favourable for the progress of work in the bush, and saw logs continue to be hauled in to the mill from early morn to late, and from all directions. Bridgford & Wright, of 3rd Con. Minto, have 4,000 at their mill, some of them very large. They got 30 standards from one large pine on the farm of J. Lavery, 5th Con. That tree measured something over seven feet in diameter at the butt end. Several squads of lumbermen have got beyond that point now and are busily engaged in getting out pine and elm for the old country market. We have now had about 4 months of good sleighing and judging from the present weather it would be hard to say how many more have yet to follow, but Summer and Fall are expected in due season and work for these periods is beginning to be chalked out. The following improvements are already noted as certain: A new church or meeting-house to be erected by the Wesleyan Methodist body in this village and surrounding country, do, by the W. M. N. C. dwelling houses by John Miller, George Watkins, Thomas Purdy, B. Mitchell, D. Hamilton, James Craigmill and Mrs. Alice Wright; two large stores by N. Bentley and company, by Thos. Sloan and S. R. Douglas, and several tenement houses by the former; butter and egg establishment by Wm. Barley, large Hotel by - Willis, store and photograph gallery by A. J. Stewart, Willis & Holson, Oliver Johnston and Stewart Johnston, from Oxford, have leased the store now occupied by Thos. W. Bowie and in which they intend to carry on the grocery and liquor business. Mr. Bowie's new store being now ready for the reception of his goods. This being but the beginning of masons, bricklayers, bricklayers, carpenters and tradesmen of all sorts may expect a busy time of it.

Mr. Miller of the 17th Con. lost a valuable horse about a week ago. His mate got loose in the night and kicked him so badly that he died few days afterwards.  
Harriston, March 4.

Douglas Correspondence.  
Preparations are rapidly being made for the building of a new church by the Presbyterian congregation. Although late in commencing, the energy with which it is being pushed forward seems to promise success. Work is being performed, and subscriptions made with unshown by their own congregation and the friendly feeling manifested by the acts of other christian bodies must be highly gratifying fruits for the earnest christian laborers of the pastor of that church.

No trace of the stolen money of Mr. Bilton has yet been obtained. A subscription is open in A. Lightbody's store to remunerate him in a slight degree for his loss.  
The Dobbin testimonial is not meeting with that liberal response which his long and arduous services should demand. However, enough energy has not characterized the acts of the promoters of the scheme.

The fair to-day was well attended considering the weather. Plenty of buyers were on hand and prices fair. Several four head sold by P. Gerrie for \$200, and two by Mr. Nairn for \$102.  
Douglas, March 4, 1872.

Excelsior Lamp Boiler.  
A person in Waterloo Village has recently invented and patented a rather ingenious contrivance for heating water. It is exceedingly simple, being only an ordinary coal oil lamp, on which is fitted a sheet iron chimney over which is a tin vessel to contain the water. It takes up no more room and gives no more trouble than an ordinary lamp, and is especially designed to economize fuel and save time. By this invention the water for breakfast or tea can be heated to the boiling point in a few minutes so that in the sick room or nursery, where it is desirable to have hot water, it must prove invaluable. It will also prove a most useful article in hotels, and will no doubt soon be in general use throughout the Dominion, as the price is within the reach of all. Mr. G. A. Conison is agent for the Town of Guelph and County of Wellington, and will call on parties for orders. Every family should have one of these handy utensils.

## Working Men's Club.

### Entertainment on Wednesday Evening

The Working Men's Club gave their first public entertainment in their rooms, Day's Block, on Wednesday evening. Over 200 - all that the place could accommodate - were present, and among the number were not a few ladies, who come to lend their countenance and support to the institution.

The President, Mr. John Read, occupied the chair, and introduced the business of the evening by giving the following ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN, - For, as the sons of toil, we are nature's gentlemen, and as such I purpose for a few moments to address you. Of course you will not expect any great display of rhetoric or talent in one of yourselves, but a few words on the object which we have in view may not be out of place. The title by which we call ourselves is the Working Men's Club. It has been asked, what is the object and aim of such an Association? Says one not in sympathy with us, it is a combination, got together for the purpose of upsetting the cordial relations existing between employer and employed, degrading the existing order of things, by advancing the nine hours movement, of endeavoring to raise wages by strikes, lock outs, &c. Or says another, it is but a different system they want to introduce for the gratification of their passions for drinking, gaming, and other evils attending the gathering together of large numbers of their class. Such and other obstacles have been thrown in our path by the envious and jealous, to mar our success, and in justice to ourselves, and as our duty to the public, we wish to counteract such impressions by stating our aims and objects.

In the first place, the promoters of this movement cordially invite and wish all workingmen to unite with them in providing rooms and suitable apartments, where they may enjoy themselves in reading, recitations, debates, essays, and other exercises for the mind and body, where the young may gain knowledge and experience, where the middle-aged may add to their stock of gained wisdom and intelligence, and where the old may witness and appreciate the good fortune which has fallen on their younger brethren, but which it was not in their power to enjoy in their younger days. Here in such a place the workingman may feel at home. Here may he meet his equals, and on his own broad platform discuss his duties and his rights, and while asserting his own opinion he will respect those of others. Various other objects the promoters have in view, such as class rooms for drawing, both mechanical, freehand and perspective, reading, writing, music, gymnastics, &c. And whilst soverly love, good fellowship and brotherly love, guide all our actions, we will extend the helping hand to the sick and afflicted, cheer the widow, pity the fatherless, and especially lead the boys and young men of this town so that they may add to their self-respect, dignity and moral standing, and may become useful members of society. In fact we believe such an Institution may add materially to the good of all, and act most beneficially on the higher and nobler part of man's nature.

These gentlemen, are some of our aims and objects, and who will disparage them. The man that will do his utmost to enlighten, to cheer, to help, to sympathize, and assist his fellow man in putting the cup of happiness to his lips, is worthy of a hero's crown than an Alexander, or a Napoleon, who would drown a world in blood.

Now, gentlemen, a word as to employees and employer. It has been said that our interests are identical. So they are, no doubt, in a very great measure. But how often do we see in practice the very opposite course pursued, the employer standing on his dignity and in the pride of capital, and haughty assurance; the employee on the other hand, thinks his employer, of all men, is the worst. Now, why should it be so? In my opinion, there should be something more between them than a mere question of wages. Their sympathies should be as one, their ideas should coincide, and their interests should be as one. It is forborneance, kindness and a forgiving spirit, on the other there should be respect, tidiness and a desire to act in all things as becomes a man. I think till the gulf is narrowed between them that things will never go on pleasantly. As a rule the employers keep too far above those they employ, and the employees, on their part, stand too much on their rights, of which they are very jealous.

As regards capital and labour. This is a deep question, and very important. Many have tried to solve it, but have never entirely succeeded. They both have their duties as well as their rights, they must go together, though we often see both pushed to extremes. How often do we see labour putting forth pretensions and demanding concessions with such a spirit of arrogance as to at once destroy and put an end to the object they have in view, which, had it been done in a kinder way, might have been granted. Then, on the other hand, how often have we seen capital misapplied and made to answer the nefarious and roguish practices of the stock broker, the banker, the millionaire, and the miser, bringing on "blue Fridays," the smash up of banks, and the ruin of thousands of the industrial classes. Labour would be badly off without capital, and capital without labour would be a poor emaciated thing, clothed with a garment of tinsel, and no use whatever.

As to shorter hours of labour. This, gentlemen, has become a most important question, and has been discussed with a good deal of bitterness on both sides, and like all other questions, has led to a great deal of illfeeling between employees and

## employed, and in a great measure it is owing, in my opinion, to the distance between the parties concerned. They do not approach each other in a becoming manner, each being too jealous of their rights. Individually, I am of an opinion the hours of labour are too long, but I do not see the justice of demanding that they shall be shortened by the day. I think if we see the desirability of getting something shorter on the Saturday after consulting and reasoning with our employers in a right spirit I think we may succeed. I cannot help but think that after a man has been at his daily toil all the week up till Saturday that a part of that day is at least necessary for his recreation. What time is there at present for a workman to enjoy himself, or to prepare for the sabbath in a becoming way, when his employer says he shall work six full days, and his minister demands he shall contribute the seventh to his religious duties. There is a saying that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." I think gentlemen it is high time working men should be up and doing, looking about them, studying their own interest, at the same time respecting the rights of others. The rest have their clubs, their manufacturing and middle classes, have their Protecting and Trade Societies for their own interest, and I see no earthly reason that the working-man should not do what he can; now I believe in self-help for working men, and with a long pull, and a steady pull and a pull, altogether, we shall get through. The eyes of a great many are upon us, and there are some noble friends wishing us every success, while some look on with doubtful eyes, and wish us anything but favorable to our cause. Working men have ere now made their mark in history, and how do we know that there may not be some among us, with the splendid talents, and the ingenuity of a Stephenson, the grasping mind and force of a Brannell, the penetrating power and wisdom of a Washington, with latent talents, buried as it were, only requiring the electric spark of education and perseverance to burst forth and illumine the whole horizon of ignorance.

Come then and join our ranks all working-men; you who are destined to be foremost in the van; you who may be to you the first step on the ladder of fame. There are none so humble or poor but may here get their foot on that ladder. The poor shivering little newsboy on the street up to the most aristocratic and scientific artisan among you, may here, if he likes, touch the top-most round, and whilst commanding respect from his superiors, will be setting an example for others to follow. You ask what is going to do all this? Education and a spiration and upward and onward is the motto. Should you not decide to help, you will have to stand back and others more worthy will take your place. Evidently it was designed by the Great Creator that this beautiful world of ours was intended for the many, not the few. When He said he was fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth - it was for the masses; not a select party or class. Then let us strive for higher objects, have loftier aims, and if we leave it better than we found it, we shall have done our duty, and our children's children will bless us. Trusting you will pardon anything I have said amiss in my uneducated remarks, and knowing you feel anxious for the beginning of the programme, I will conclude with giving "The Working-men's League," not composed expressly for the occasion, but altered and adopted.

At the close of the address Mr. Inkes gave a solo on the concertina. Messrs. Kribbs and Maddock gave a dialogue. Mr. Kittridge favoured the audience with a song. Mr. Snider a recitation, Mr. Smith a cornet solo, Mr. Carter a reading, Mr. Inkes a song, Mr. Smith his great spoon solo, Mr. Snider's recitation, Mr. Stroud a song and Mr. Skiff a recitation. Each of these gentlemen did their part well, and was greeted with applause. The entertainment closed with God Save the Queen.

This first entertainment of the Club was a great success, and will encourage the members to make arrangements for another at an early day.

## FINANCIAL COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council met in the Town Hall, Erin Village on the 5th March. The Reeve in the chair, members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Auditors' report be adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to get 100 copies printed for distribution. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favor of the Auditors for the sum of \$12 for services rendered this year. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that A. Thomson, Hillsburg, be refunded his taxes, \$1.05, he being in indigent circumstances. Carried. In motion A. Berry, seconded by Mr. Milloy, the Tavern Inspector's report was read and received, recommending the following parties to be fit and proper persons to receive certificates for license, viz: - Wm. Thurston, Rich. Nash, Margaret Fielding, Edwin Bonestuel, Wm. Lang, John Kirk, John Fielding, John Clarke, Wm. R. Chisholm and Henry Crozier, all of whom were present with their bondsman, and after signing their bonds, received certificates of license. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Reeve be paid \$3.50 for seven copies of the Ontario Statutes for the use of the Council. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Collector be paid the sum of \$60 being the amount of his salary and for extra services \$5, and that the Reeve give his order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Currie, that this Council do now adjourn till 1st of April next, when pathmasters, fence-viewers and poundkeepers will be appointed. Carried. CHAS. FERGUSON, Tp. Clerk.

VACCINATION OF THE NOSE. - A circumstance occurred in Edinburgh the other day which may serve as a caution. A lady who had her child vaccinated accidentally touched its arm with the tip of her nose, which happened to be slightly scratched. The result was that the process of vaccination only developed itself on the nasal organ. - Courant.